

Governments Gone Wilding

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I was late to the story, and had a hard time finding information on the anti-white violence in South Africa — farm families raped, pillaged, slaughtered, beheaded.

And I wasn't *at all* aware of the "land reform" that South Africa's Congress is voting on, the explicit aim of which is to expropriate white farmers *without compensation*.

Every day, I read through *The Washington Post* but noticed no articles there. Or elsewhere —

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until a fleeting Facebook post sent me to Lauren Southern's video documentary, "Farmlands."

The *Wall Street Journal* did cover the farm expropriation story — on its editorial pages. "No country ever became rich through its government's seizure of private property (exhibit A: the Soviet Union), but politicians in South Africa want to give it another go."

Zimbabwe on repeat.



Worse yet, it is being argued for on racial grounds, and some of its proponents are notoriously . . . genocidal?

Quartz takes a different approach, in an article charmingly titled "South Africa's much needed land debate is being turned into an international racist rant." The Leftwing publication appears to be gearing up to defend mass theft as "land reform," heedless of its long, violent, destructive history.

Meanwhile, Ms. Southern, the "gonzo journalist" who detailed the ongoing race-based murder spree in South Africa* that *Quartz* failed to mention, found herself detained in Calais, France, prevented from entering Britain. Why? In part for "being racist."

Southern had once engaged in a stunt pitching the provocation that "Allah is a gay god" — to seek reactions from people after a major news source produced an article claiming Jesus was gay.

Islam is a religion, not a race, of course, but it's racial collectivism that still unhinges minds.

To what extent? Socialist expropriation, at least.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.

* "According to the best available statistics," the BBC relates, "farm murders are at their highest level since 2010-11."